

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 18 is now presented for Examiner Erez's consideration, all remaining claims have been canceled. Applicants' attorney thanks the Examiner for his comments. Applicants' attorney notes the Examiner's statement that Claim 18 continues to be allowed over the prior art of record.


Claims 1, 4-17, and 19-21 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Schneider et al US Patent 5343857 and claims 22-25 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obviated by Schneider et al in view of Forsberg et al US Patent 6168758. In the interest of advancing prosecution, and without any admission as to the propriety of the rejection, by this amendment claims 1, 4-17, and 19-25 have been canceled. The Applicant expressly reserves the right to prosecute these and any other previously canceled claims on a continuation application.

Since claim 18 was allowed by the Examiner and all remaining claims have been canceled the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. However, should any questions arise with regard to this matter the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (770)-587-8621 or fax number (770) 587-7324. Please charge any other prosecutorial fees including one month's late fee which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

Respectfully submitted,

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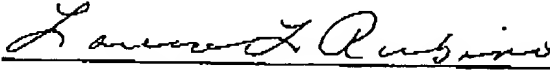
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